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Docket No.

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**Transmittal of Application Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**

Application of: James A. Davis, Edward G. Kane and Patricia Aguilar-Suarez

For Membrane Compositions Non-Toxic To Aquatic Animal Life And Related Methods

Enclosed is a new patent application. It includes sheet(s) of drawings.

1. ☐ This application claims priority
  - ☐ under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a) from one or more foreign filed patent application(s):  
\_\_\_\_\_, filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, a certified copy of which ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
  - ☐ under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)(1) from the following provisional patent application(s):  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_
2. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting, just after the title:
3. ☒ Enclosed is an assignment of this application to BFS Diversified Products, LLC, and a completed Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
4. ☒ Enclosed is the oath/declaration executed by each named inventor.
5. ☒ Enclosed is a written request pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) regarding petitions for extensions of time.

The fees for filing the application and recording the assignment (if indicated) are computed as follows:

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Basic fee	N/A	\$770.	\$770.
Total claims 28 - 20 =	8	× \$18.	\$144.
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Additional fee for filing one or more multiple dependent claims		\$280.	
Assignment recording fee		\$40.	\$40.
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**WRITTEN REQUEST REGARDING PETITIONS FOR EXTENSIONS OF TIME**

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3), Applicants authorize the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) to treat any reply requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission as containing a request for a petition of the appropriate length of time.

Additionally, the USPTO is authorized to charge all fees, including those due pursuant to the preceding paragraph, to Deposit Account 06-0925.

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